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### **PSC TO HOLD ON-THE-RECORD IN AQUILA, INC. CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY REQUEST**

JEFFERSON CITY--The Missouri Public Service Commission will hold an on-the-record presentation on **Friday, February 25, 2005**, for Commissioner questions regarding a proposal by Aquila, Inc. to construct a new power plant in Cass County.

Aquila, Inc. filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission on January 28, 2005, seeking a certificate of convenience and necessity to provide electric service. Aquila seeks a certificate so that it can build its South Harper Facility and Peculiar Substation in Cass County near Peculiar, Missouri (a peaking power production facility comprising of three natural gas-fired combustion turbines and associated electric transmission substations).

The on-the-record presentation will begin at **8:30 a.m. in Room 310 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, in Jefferson City**. The Governor Office Building meets the accessibility standards required by the Americans With Disabilities Act. If a person needs additional accommodations to participate in this on-the-record presentation, please contact the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the on-the-record presentation.

Aquila, Inc. serves approximately 222,000 electric customers in the former Missouri Public Service service territory and approximately 64,000 electric customers in the former St. Joseph Light & Power service area.

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